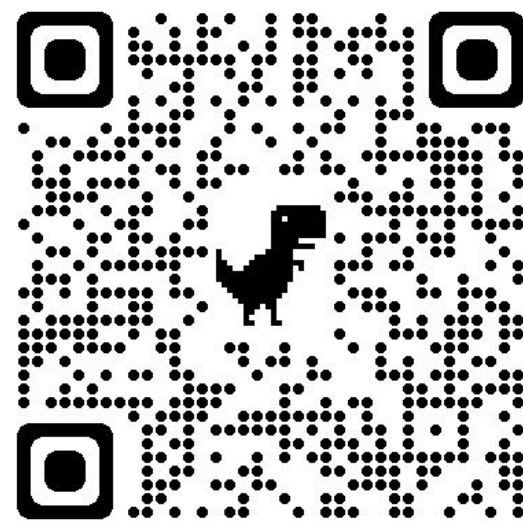


Almost everything you need to know
about raising rabbits!

Please sign in here!



Dates!

Breeding Rabbits -

- Breeding Rabbit Ownership Date: November 1st
- Breeding Rabbit Entry Due Date: November 14th

Market Rabbits -

- Market Rabbit Purchase Date: Oct. 2nd
- Market Rabbit Entry Due Date: December 12th
- Market Rabbit Ownership Date: January 10th
- Market Rabbit Validation Date: January 11th

Showtime!

- Check in - 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Wednesday, January 31st
- Show - 8am,
 - Thursday, February 1st
 - Parents must be present for the entirety of the show due to animal drug testing.
- Sale - Saturday, February 3rd.

The facts about breeding rabbits:

- Must be purebred
- Purchased from a reputable breeder
- Do not purchase from a petstore or feedstore
- Californian or New Zealand breeds are best.
- You do not sell them
- You may only show one breeding rabbit.
- Breeding rabbits must have personal tattoo
- Show Classes:
 - This depends on the weight & breed of the rabbit according the ARBA rules.
 - Senior Bucks (over 6 months)
 - Junior Bucks (under 6 months)
 - Senior Does (over 6 months)
 - Junior Does (under 6 months)

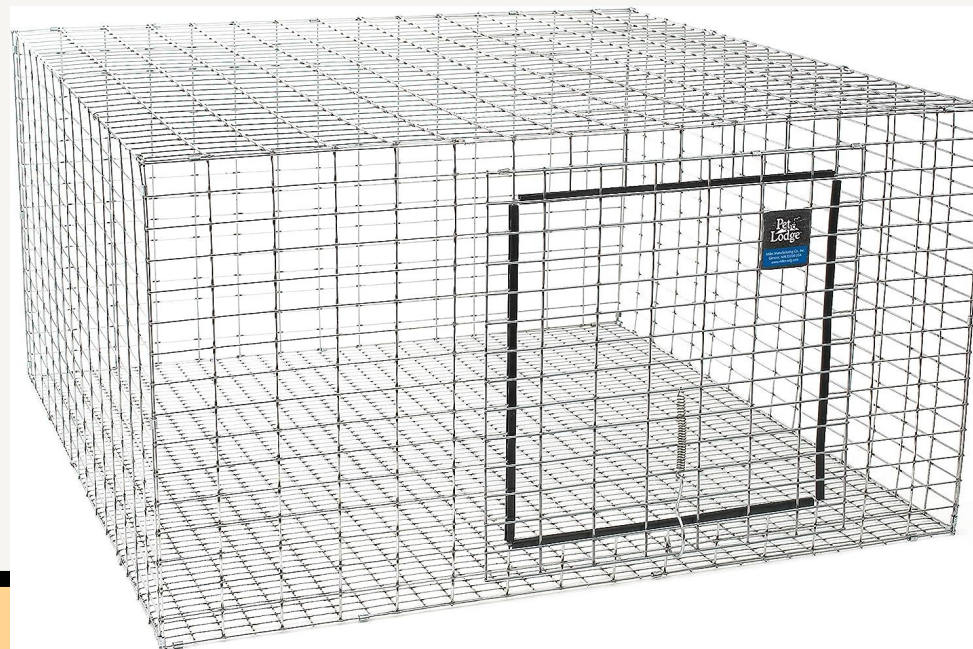
You must own your breeding rabbit by November 1st.

The facts about market rabbits:

- Purchase 5 market rabbits
- Show 3 rabbits
- Sell 3 rabbits
- It is your responsibility to have to bunnies processed at the buyers request
- All you do with the bunnies is feed, weigh, and leave them ALONE!
- Showtime:
 - Weight at showtime 3.5 – 5.5 pounds.
 - There will be a +/- tolerance of one (1) ounce.
 - 5.5 pounds is a MUST!
 - THE BIGGER THE BETTER!!!

Housing & Carrier

- 1 cage per rabbit
 - Stackable Rabbit Bunny Guinea Pig Cage with Feeder Water Bottle 25 x 25 x 25 inches - [Amazon Link](#)
 - LITTLE GIANT Wire Rabbit Hutch - Pet Lodge - Heavy Duty Galvanized Rabbit Home, Easy to Assemble (24" x 24") (Item No. AH2424) - [Amazon Link](#)
- Must have open bottom with tray underneath or open to fall on the ground.
- Rabbit Carrier/Transport Cage - 3 Hole (12x18x10) - [Amazon Link](#)
- Can find on craigslist or facebook, some times.



Housing Location

- In a room indoors, in a shed, in a garage - without cars that go in and out. Cannot be in open area outside, must have 4 sides and roof around cages.
- Well ventilated area- if using cages with trays clean daily
- Not in direct sunlight, or wind, or rain
- No heat lamps
- Low noise levels
- No dogs

Feeder - Pet Lodge® Steel Small Animal Feeder with Lid | Cage Rabbit Feeder | Holds Several Days Worth of Food | 5 Inch - [Amazon Link](#)



Other Supplies:

Lixit **320z** Weather Resistant Water Bottles with Heavy Duty Mount for Rabbits and Ferrets (Rabbits) - [Amazon Link](#)



Taylor Mechanical Kitchen Weighing Food Scale Weighs up to 11lbs, Measures in Grams and Ounces, Black and Silver - [Amazon Link](#)



Amiloe MAX 33lb Kitchen Scale with Measure Length(8inch), Food Scales Digital Weight Grams and Oz with Shrink Hook, 6 Units, Tare Function, High Precision to 1g/0.1oz for Baking and Cooking - [Amazon Link](#)



What to do once you get your rabbits.

- LEAVE THEM ALONE
- Take to validation January 11th
- LEAVE THEM ALONE FOR 72 HOURS!

AFTER 72 HOURS! Daily Routine -

- Weigh and record each rabbits weight - LBS & oz.
- Feed 1 cup of fresh feed
- Pour out and refill water
- Clean out tray if your pens have them

Market Rabbit Action Items

- Complete the google form, which will be sent out tomorrow 9/27 through the rabbit remind and parent email (given tonight) to receive breeder information.
- Buying instructions and breeder information will be emailed to the parent Friday, 9/29.
- Rabbits must be purchased by Monday, Oct. 2.
- Screenshot of purchase must be emailed to roni.sadler@cfisd.net & heater.cox@cfisd.net